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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CARMELO GIUFFRE

Serial No.: 09/763,173

Art Unit: 1733

Filed: April 30, 2001

Examiner: B. Musser

For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR FABRICATING DRIP IRRIGATION PIPES

RESPONSE

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 12, 2004,  
kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean  
copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim  
incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as  
concurrently.

**No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).**